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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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S E C R E T DAMASCUS 500

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ASYLUM REQUEST: MICHAEL KLUNDER

REF: STATE 21194, DAMASCUS 485

1. SHORTLY BEFORE RECEIPT OF DEPT REFTTEL, KLUNDER INDICATED THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO RETURN TO HIS VESSEL. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT GET IN TROUBLE IF HE GOT BACK BEFORE TOMORROW. WHEN INFORMED THAT WE WOULD ASK WEST GERMANS TO TAKE CHARGE OF HIS CASE, HE STATED AGAIN THAT HE PREFERRED SIMPLY RETURN TO SHIP.

2. AS KLUNDER LACKED FUNDS TO RETURN TO PORT, HOWEVER, HE ACCEPTED SUGGESTION THAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BE SOUGHT FROM FRG EMBASSY. EMBOFF ACCOMPANIED KLUNDER TO FRG EMBASSY AND BRIEFED THEM ON THE SITUATION. AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH HIM, FRG EMBASSY

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PROVIDED KLUNDER WITH MONEY FRO TRANSPORTATION

BACK TO TARTOUS.

3. STATE 21226 RECEIVED AS ABOVE ABOUT TO BE TRANSMITTED.
FRG EMBASSY HERE WAS ENTIRELY COOPERATIVE. GIVEN KLUNDER'S
DETERMINATION RETURN VESSEL, FRG EMBASSY TREATED
MATTER AS SIMPLE WELFARE CASE AND GAVE NEEDED TRAVEL FUNDS.
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